

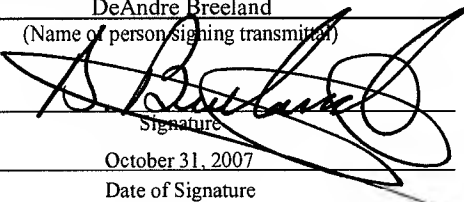
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Natsuko Yotsumoto, et al.
Serial No. : 09/996,519
For : INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD AND APPARATUS
AND RECORDING MEDIUM
Filed : November 29, 2001
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RESPONSE SUBMITTED WITH
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on August 21, 2007, having a three-month statutory period for reply set to expire on November 21, 2007, Applicants submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Applicants hereby submit an electronic payment

in the amount of \$810.00 for the RCE fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in Listing of Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.